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To: Subst. House Bill No. **6521**

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"AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL ORDERS FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT."

1 In line 6, strike "physician's" and after "order" insert the following:
2 "by a physician, advanced practice registered nurse or physician
3 assistant"

4 In line 24, strike "and"

5 In line 26, after "statutes" insert ", and any physician assistant
6 licensed under chapter 370 of the general statutes"

7 In line 35, strike "or"

8 In line 36, after "nurse" insert "or physician assistant"

9 After line 38, insert the following and renumber the remaining
10 subsections accordingly: "(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of
11 sections 19a-495 and 19a-580d of the general statutes, and regulations
12 adopted thereunder, the commissioner may implement policies and

13 procedures for the pilot program to ensure that medical orders for life-
14 sustaining treatment are transferrable among, and recognized by,
15 various health care institutions."

16 Strike lines 47 to 49, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
17 following in lieu thereof: "the commissioner holds a public hearing
18 prior to implementing such policies and procedures and prints notice
19 of intent to adopt regulations in the Connecticut Law Journal not later
20 than twenty days after the date of implementation of such policies and
21 procedures. Policies and procedures implemented"